

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yuichi YAGAWA

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For: DATABASE QUERY  
OPERATIONS USING STORAGE  
NETWORKS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1653

Examiner: Mahesh H. Dwivedi

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 26, 2007, the amended claims are resubmitted to address the examiner's objection to claim 17.

Respectfully submitted,

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